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    COUP

GENEVA FOR AMB. CARTER

1. GOT ISSUED STATEMENT SEPTEMBER 13 ON DEATH OF PRESIDENT
ALLENDE AND COUP IN CHILE. STATEMENT BEGAN: "TANZANIA MOURNS
DEATH OF SALVADOR ALLENDE, FIRST SOCIALIST AND MOST POPULAR
PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF CHILE. BULLET KILLED HIM LAST TUESDAY
IN WAKE OF MOST REACTIONARY MUTINY AND COUP D'ETAT CARRIED OUT
BY SECTION OF CHILEAN ARMED FORCES. COUP WAS ORGANIZED AND
FINANCIALLYSUPPORTED BY INTENATIONAL IMPERIALISM INCLUDING
US BASED MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS AS WELL AS LOCAL CAPITAL-
ISTS AND AGENTS SUCH AS PRIVATE LORRY OWNERS, PRIVATE BUSINESSES
AND DUKAWALAS (SMALL SHOP OWNERS)."

2. STATEMENT ALSO SAID: "IN PURSUANCE OF THIS POLICY, PRESIDENT
ALLENDE'S GOVERNMENT NATIONALISED MAJOR MEANS OF PRODUCTION
AND BIG COMPANIES SUCH AS FOLLOWING BASED MULTINATIONAL
CORPORATIONS: ANACONDA, KENNECOTT, BRADEN ALL OF WHICH ARE
MINING COMPANIES INCLUDING COPPER, AND ALSO ITT. THESE COR-
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PORATIONS HAD COMPLETELY TURNED CHILE INTO ECONOMIC VASSAL

OF US. IT IS NOT SURPRISING, THEREFORE, THAT EVER SINCE DR.
ALLENDE CAME TO POWER A PROGRAMME OF ECONOMIC STRANGULATION
WAS MOUNTED ON CHILE IN ORDER TO FORCE POLITICAL CHANGE. AMONG
REPRISALS TAKEN AGAINST CHILE ARE DISRUPTION OF WORK AND
DESTRUCTION OF EQUIPMENT AT ISTES OF MINES, EMBARGO ON CHILEAN
COPPER, SPEARHEADED BY KENNECTOTT COPPER CORPORATION IN WORLD
MARKET, STRIKES AND SABOTAGE."

3. GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS SEPTEMBER 14 HEADLINED STATEMENT
"TANZANIA BLAMES US ON CHILE COUP" WHILE SWAHILI-DAILY TANU-
OWNED UHURU BANNERED "DEATH OF ALLENDE: GOVERNMENT BLAMES
IMPERIALISM."

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